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"The
FANTASTIC
FEATS
of
**CAPTAIN
STRONG!**"



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KIDDIN' ...
CHANGIN' TO
SUPERMAN
IN A
PHONE
BOOTH!

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"THEN, ALL AT ONCE, THE ROTTED FLOORBOARDS CAVED IN! I WAS FALLING THROUGH..."

"NEXT THING I REMEMBER IS WAKING UP WITH HEAPS OF WOODEN PLANKS AND OTHER JUNK PILED ON TOP OF ME! I WASN'T HURT MUCH, BUT I COULDN'T BUDGE..."

"OULP!
ALL THIS STUFF MUST WEIGH A TON! I-I'LL NEVER GET OUT OF HERE!"

"I STARTED YELLING FOR HELP LOUD AS I COULD..."

"WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN, THE WAREHOUSE DOORS CAME CRASHING IN..."

KRRUMP
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"MY CRIES WERE ANSWERED! SOMEHOW, MY PAL SUPERMAN HAD HEARD ME..."

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ANOTHER FINE HACSA/GRUNDY SCAN

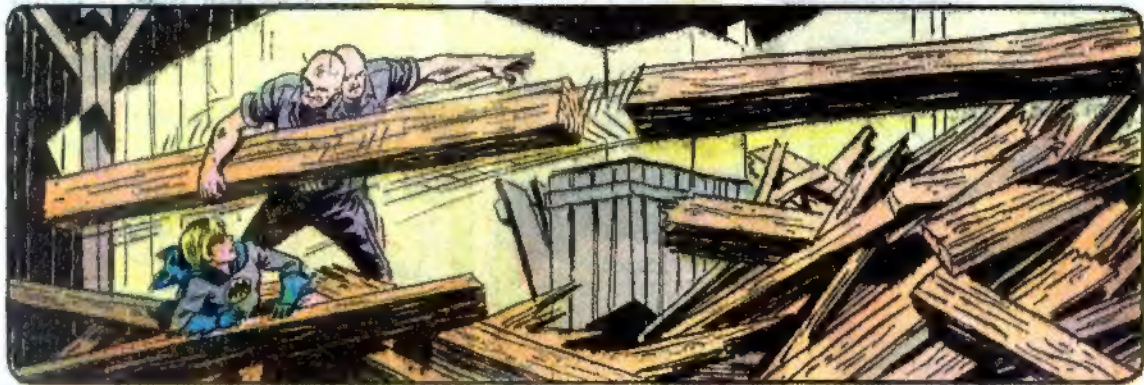
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"BUT THE RESCUER WHO
RUSHED TO MY AID
WASN'T SUPERMAN!"

"WITHOUT STRAINING
A BIT, HE PICKED UP
AND TOSSED AWAY HEAVY
PLANKS AND SCRAP LIKE
THEY WERE FEATHERS!"



"WHEN HE FREED ME, HE WASN'T EVEN BREATHING
HARD! HE JUST SMILED--THEN TOLD ME WHO HE
WAS-- AND WHAT ELSE HE HAD THE POWER TO DO..."

"I WAS THE MOST EXCITED KID IN
METROPOLIS! I COULDN'T WAIT TO
TELL

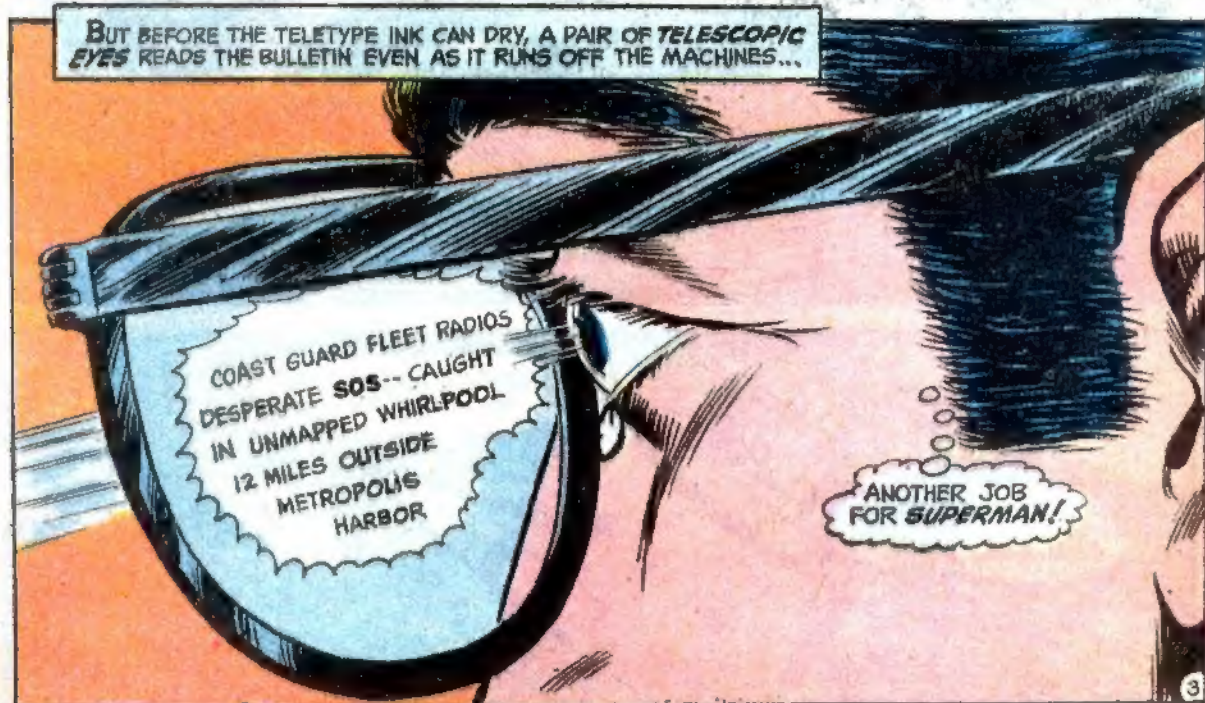
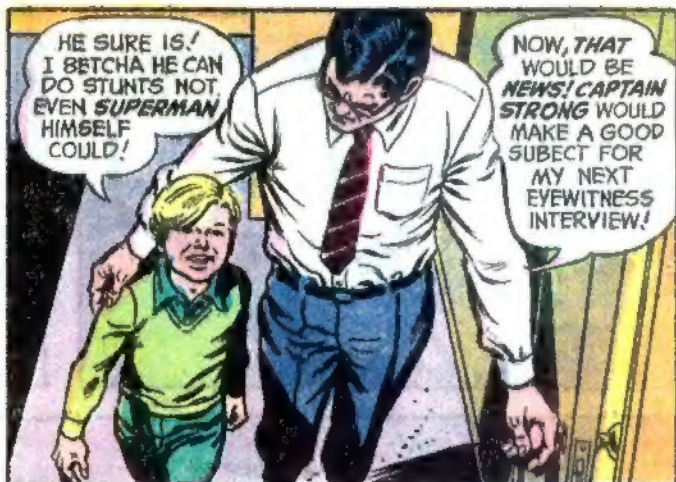
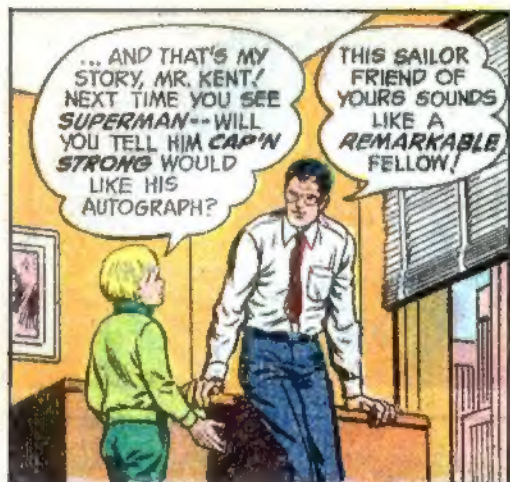
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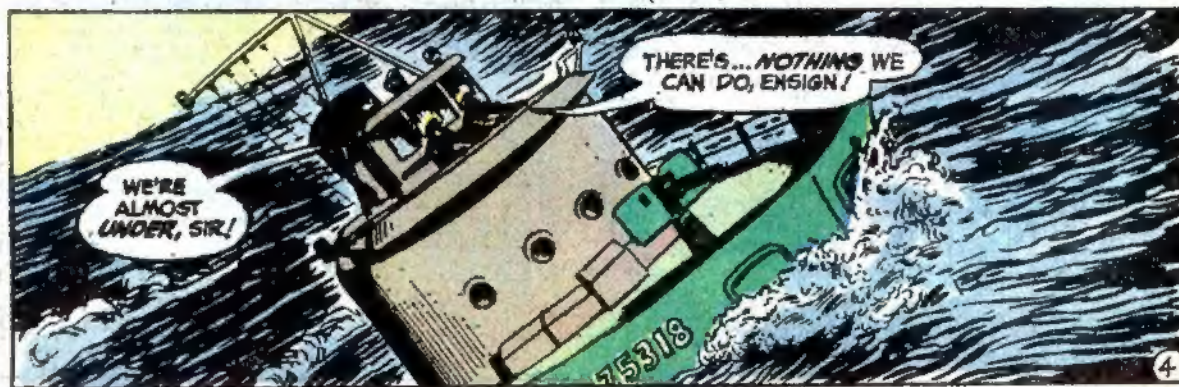
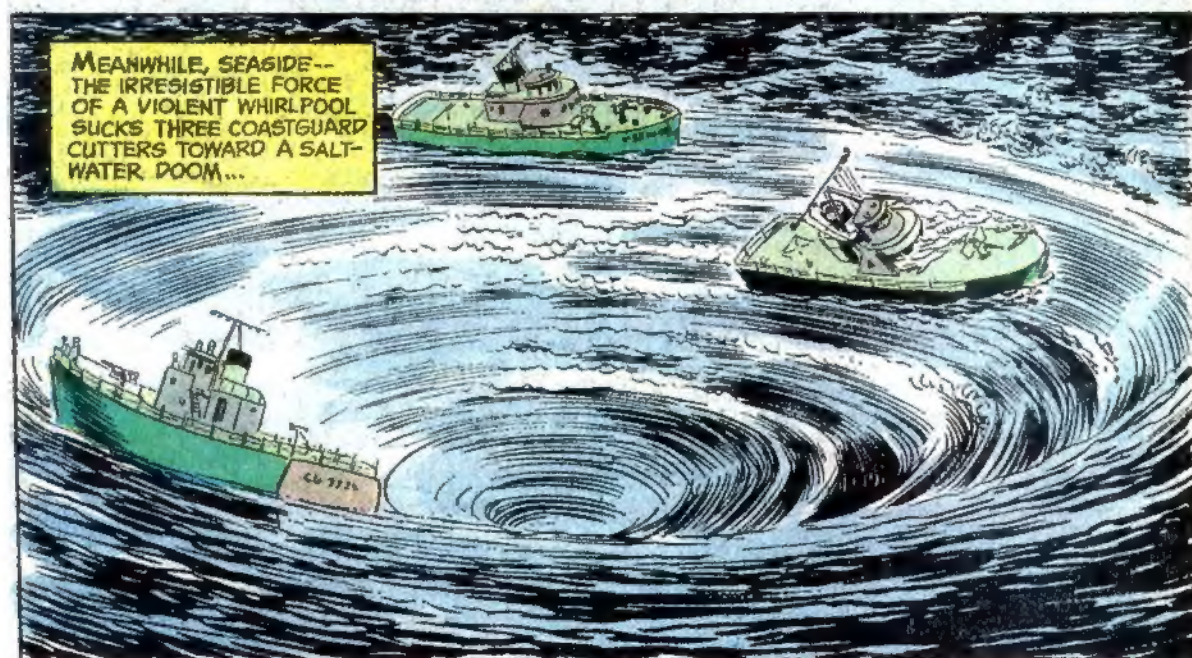
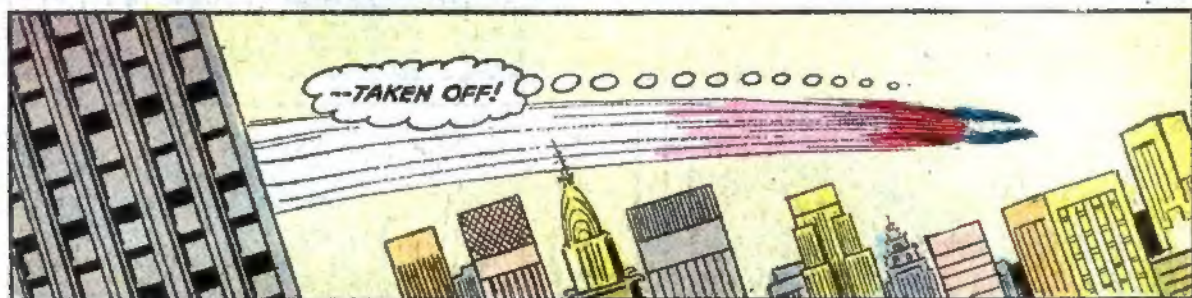
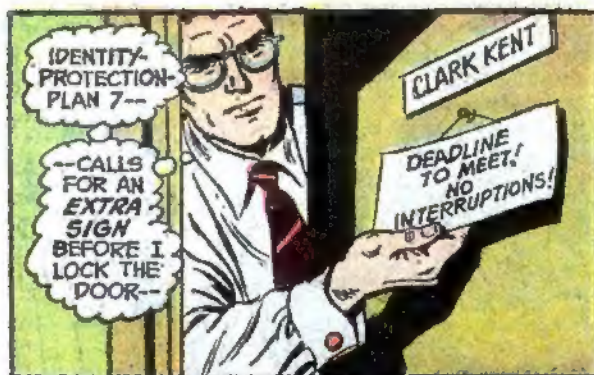
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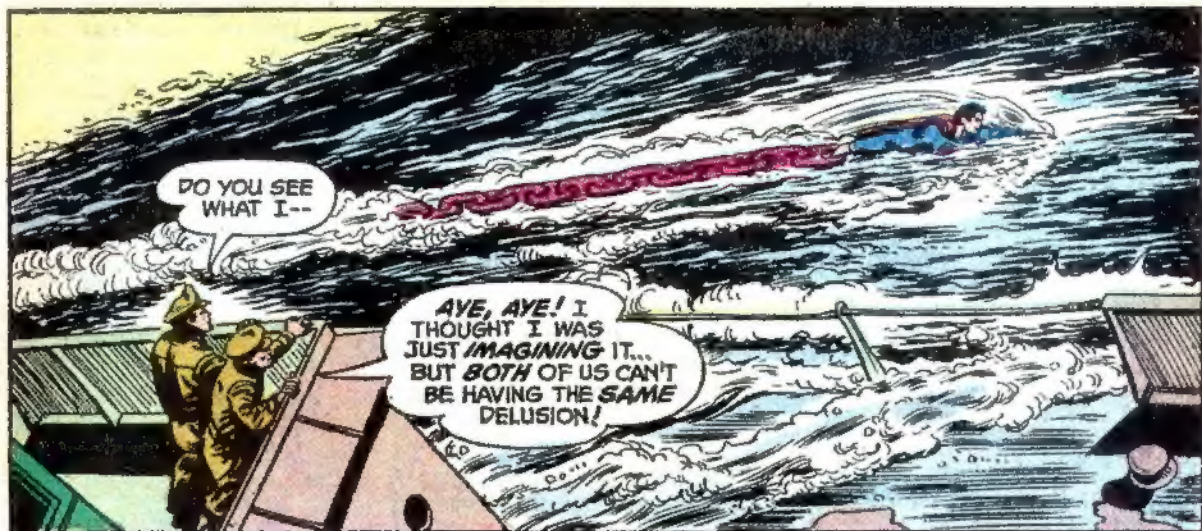
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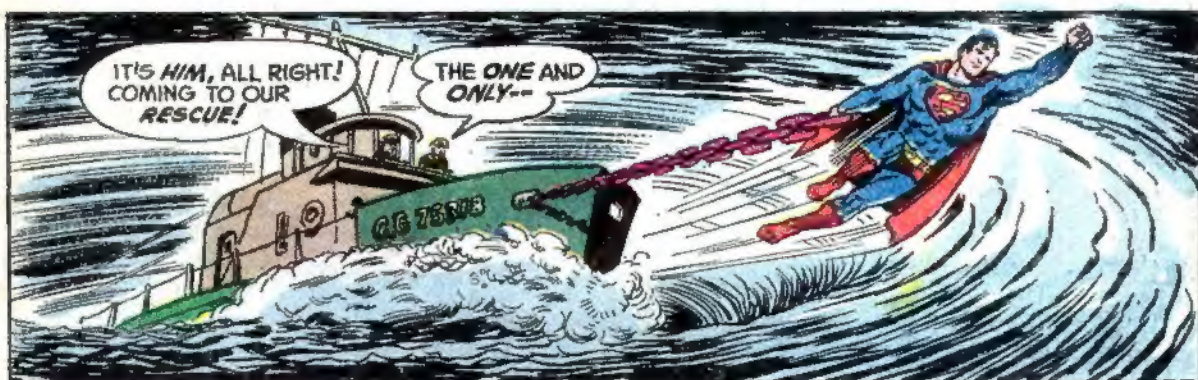






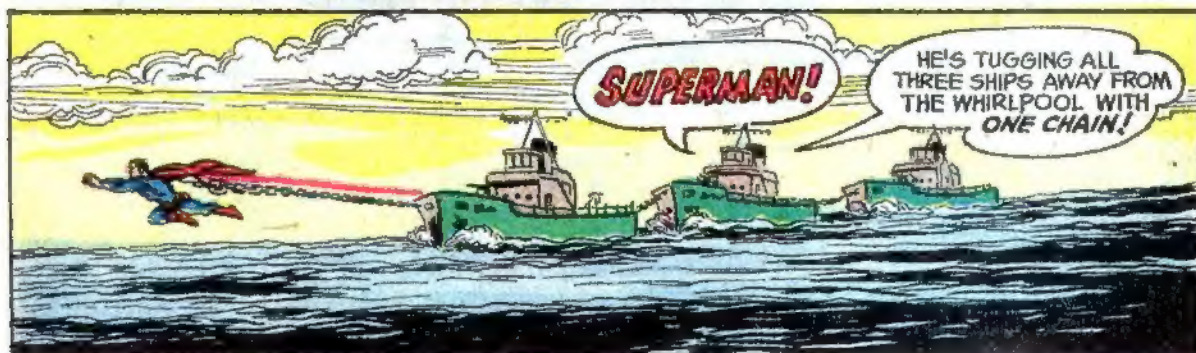
DO YOU SEE
WHAT I--

AYE, AYE! I
THOUGHT I WAS
JUST IMAGINING IT...
BUT BOTH OF US CAN'T
BE HAVING THE SAME
DELUSION!



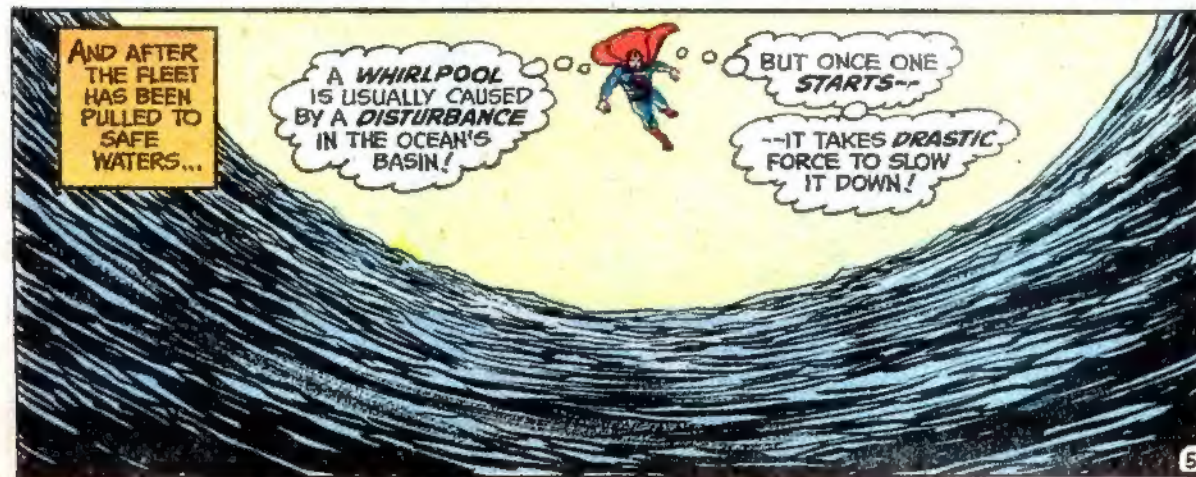
IT'S HIM, ALL RIGHT!
COMING TO OUR
RESCUE!

THE ONE AND
ONLY--



SUPERMAN!

HE'S TUGGING ALL
THREE SHIPS AWAY FROM
THE WHIRLPOOL WITH
ONE CHAIN!



AND AFTER
THE FLEET
HAS BEEN
PULLED TO
SAFE
WATERS...

A WHIRLPOOL
IS USUALLY CAUSED
BY A DISTURBANCE
IN THE OCEAN'S
BASIN!

BUT ONCE ONE
STARTS--

--IT TAKES DRASTIC
FORCE TO SLOW
IT DOWN!

AT ONCE, THE **MAN OF STEEL** BECOMES A RED-AND-BLUE STREAK, COILING OVER THE TURBULENT WATER FASTER THAN THE EYE CAN FOLLOW...



WHAT'S **SUPERMAN** UP TO NOW?

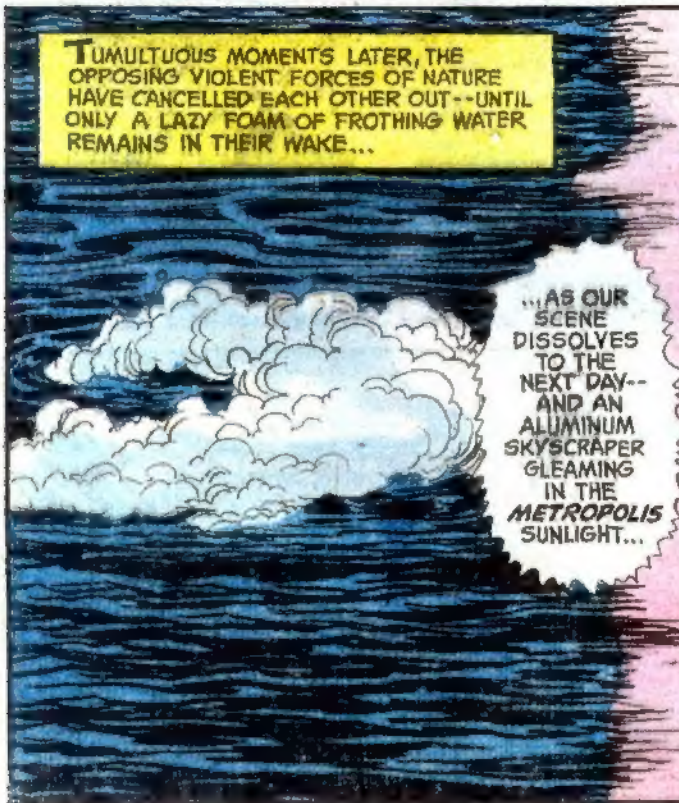
IT'S EASY TO READ, ENSIGN! THE WATER IS SPINNING IN A CLOCKWISE MOTION--

--SO **SUPERMAN** IS SUPER-SPEEDING IN A COUNTER-CLOCKWISE DIRECTION--

--WHIPPING UP ENOUGH AIR CURRENTS TO CREATE A **TORNADO!** THAT WAY, THE SPINNING AIR WILL COUNTERACT THE SWIRLING WATER!



TUMULTUOUS MOMENTS LATER, THE OPPOSING VIOLENT FORCES OF NATURE HAVE CANCELLED EACH OTHER OUT--UNTIL ONLY A LAZY FOAM OF FROTHING WATER REMAINS IN THEIR WAKE...



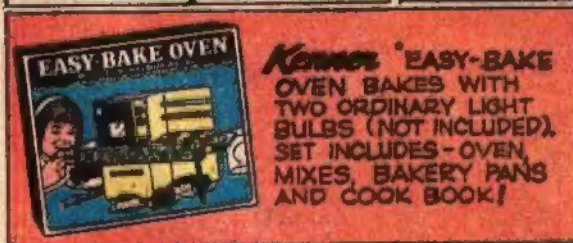
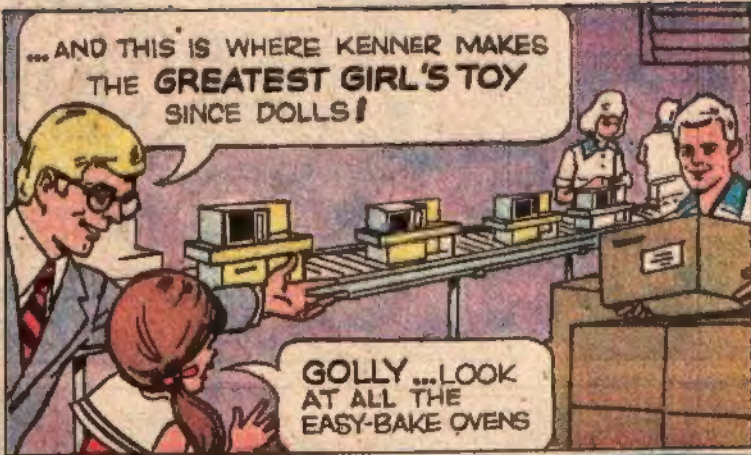
...AS OUR SCENE DISSOLVES TO THE NEXT DAY-- AND AN ALUMINUM SKYSCRAPER GLEAMING IN THE METROPOLIS SUNLIGHT...

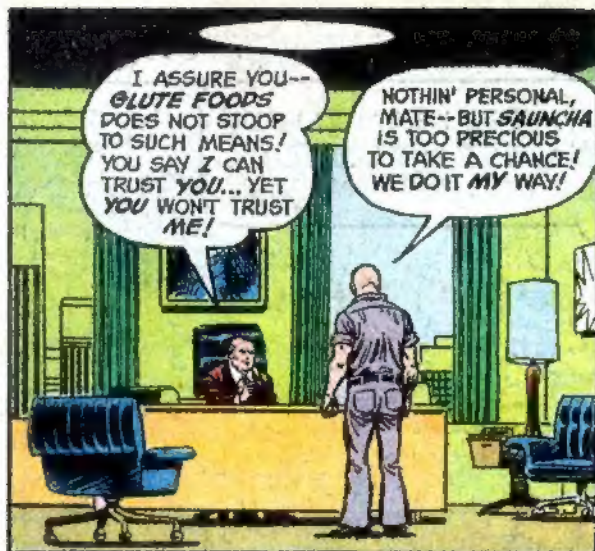


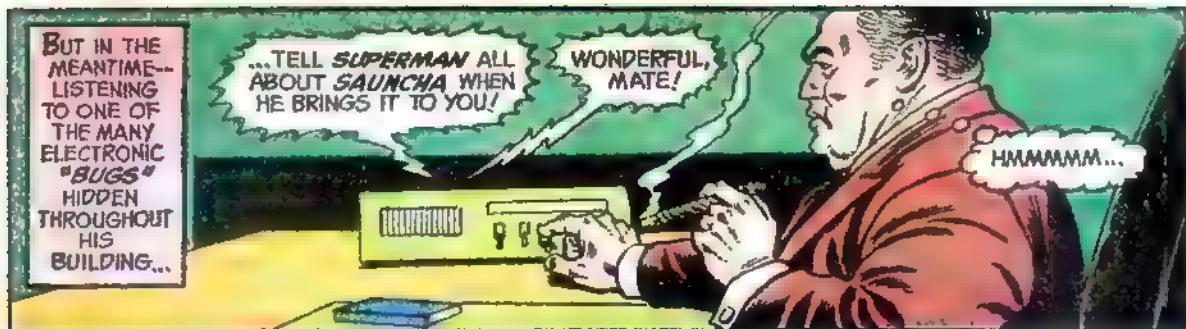
SURELY, **CAPTAIN STRONG**-- YOU CAN SPARE ME A SAMPLE OF YOUR MIRACULOUS **ORGANIC FOOD** SO MY LAB CAN ANALYZE THE INGREDIENTS?

NO, GIR! I'VE READ ABOUT BIG COMPANIES LIKE YOURS, MR. GLUTE... HOW YOU STEAL **SECRETS** FROM EACH OTHER NIGHT AN' DAY!

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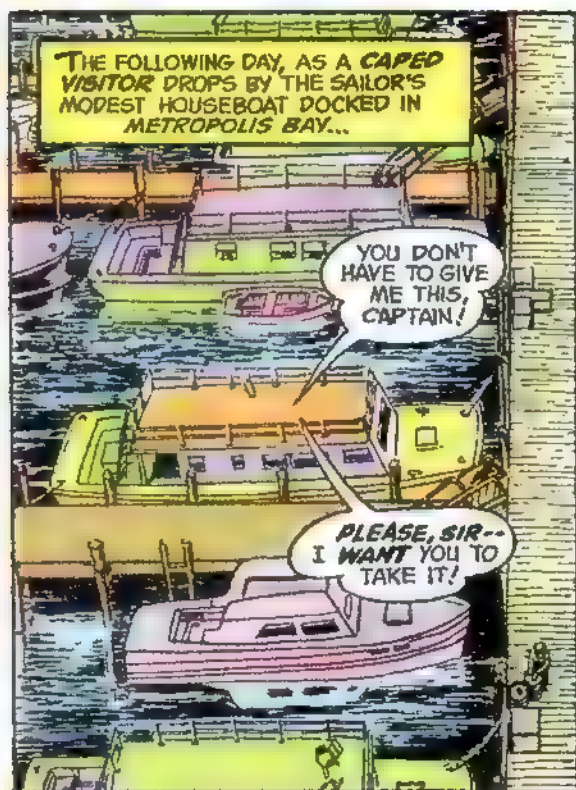


BUT IN THE MEANTIME-- LISTENING TO ONE OF THE MANY ELECTRONIC "BUGS" HIDDEN THROUGHOUT HIS BUILDING...

...TELL SUPERMAN ALL ABOUT SAUNCHA WHEN HE BRINGS IT TO YOU!

WONDERFUL, MATE!

HMMMMM...



THE FOLLOWING DAY, AS A CAPE'D VISITOR DROPS BY THE SAILOR'S MODEST HOUSEBOAT DOCKED IN METROPOLIS BAY...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GIVE ME THIS, CAPTAIN!

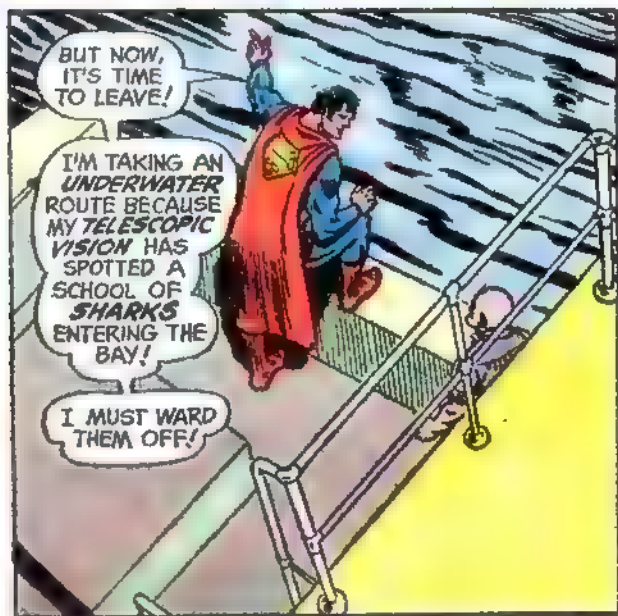
PLEASE, SIR-- I WANT YOU TO TAKE IT!



VERY WELL, IF YOU INSIST!

AND FORGET ABOUT GLUTE! I HAVE FRIENDS AT OTHER FOOD OUTFITS WHO WILL COOPERATE WITH YOU!

A SAMPLE OF SAUNCHA IS THE LEAST I CAN GIVE YOU IN RETURN FOR YOUR AUTO-GRAPH, SUPERMAN!



BUT NOW, IT'S TIME TO LEAVE!

I'M TAKING AN UNDERWATER ROUTE BECAUSE MY TELESCOPIC VISION HAS SPOTTED A SCHOOL OF SHARKS ENTERING THE BAY!

I MUST WARD THEM OFF!



FAREWELL, CAPTAIN STRONG--!

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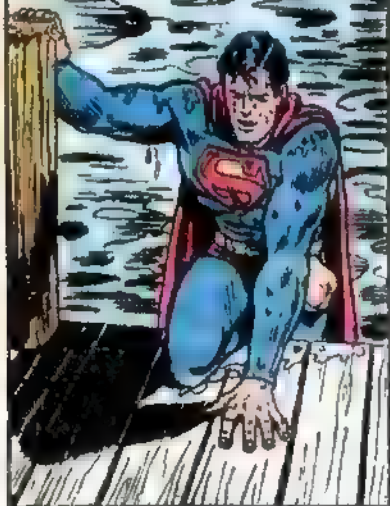
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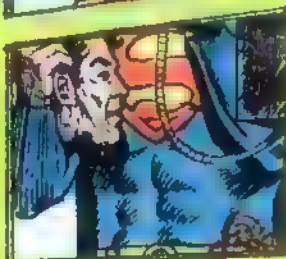
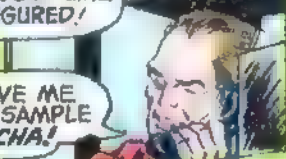
BUT HARDLY TEN
MINUTES LATER, ONLY
A FEW HUNDRED
FEET FROM THE
HOUSEBOAT...



WORKED LIKE A
CHARM, MR. GLUTE!

THE SAILOR WAS GULLIBLE
ENOUGH TO FALL FOR MY
DISGUISE, JUST LIKE
YOU FIGURED!

AND HE GAVE ME
A NICE, FAT SAMPLE
OF SAUNCHA!



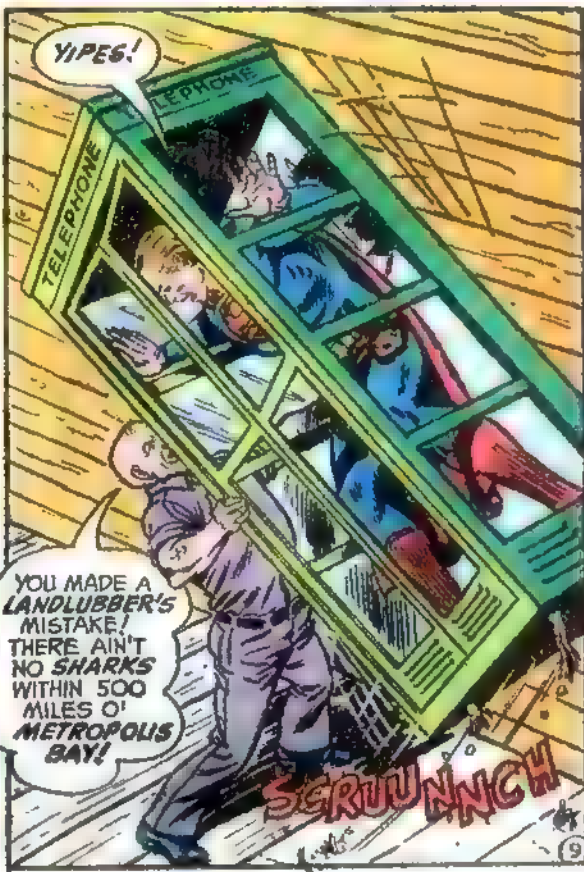
SPLENDID!
NOW MY LAB
BOYS CAN
ANALYZE
THE STUFF...
TELL ME WHAT
IT IS AND
WHERE IT
COMES FROM...
AND I CAN
PRODUCE SAUNCHA
ON MY OWN!

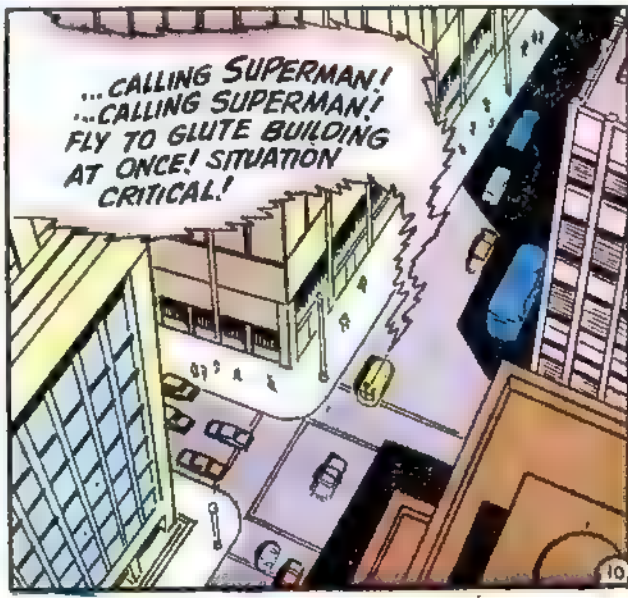
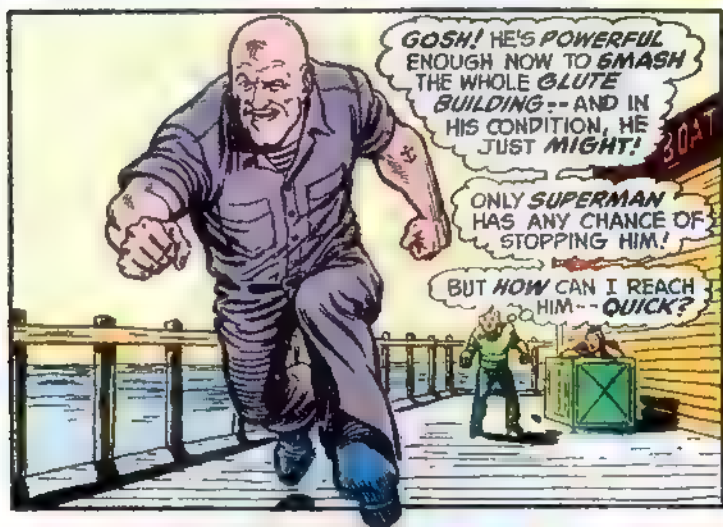
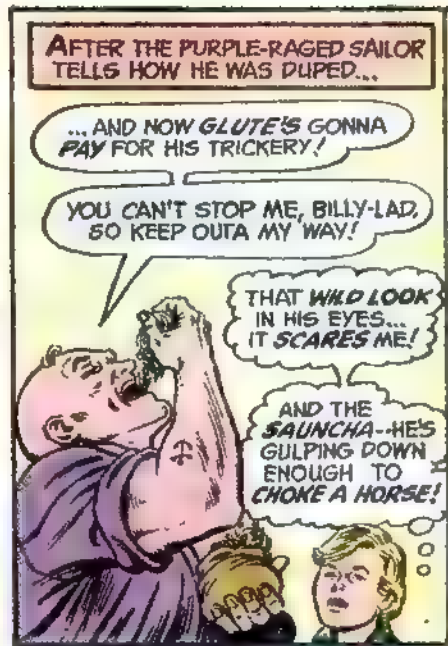
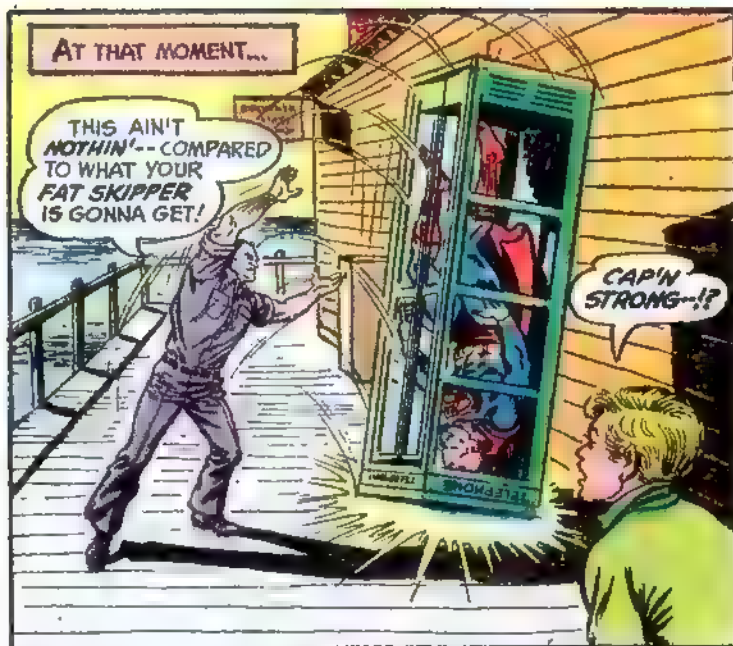
WITHOUT THAT
SCREWY SAILOR
MESSING UP THE
WORKS!

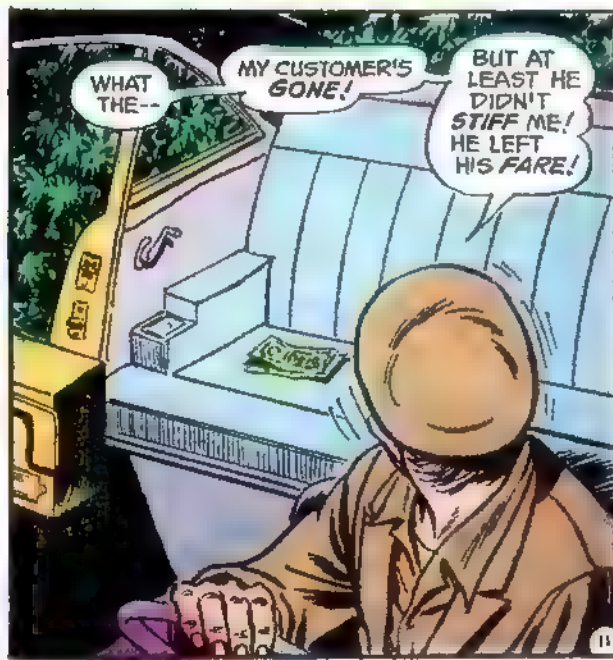
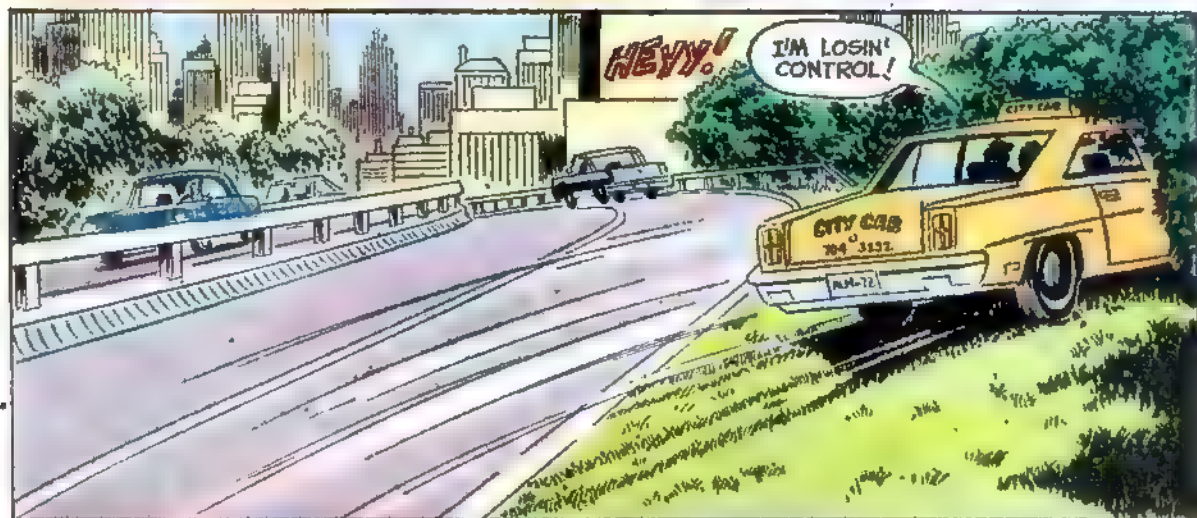
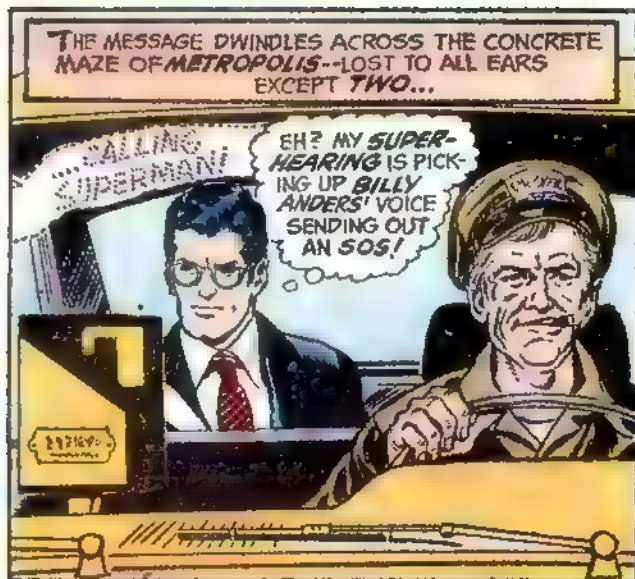


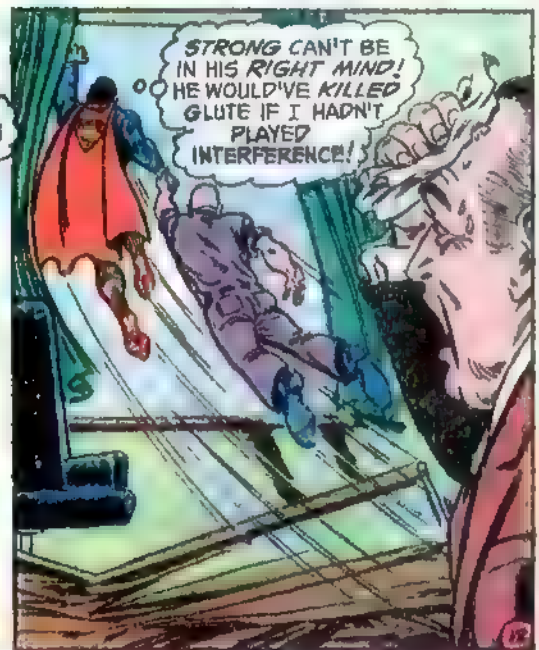
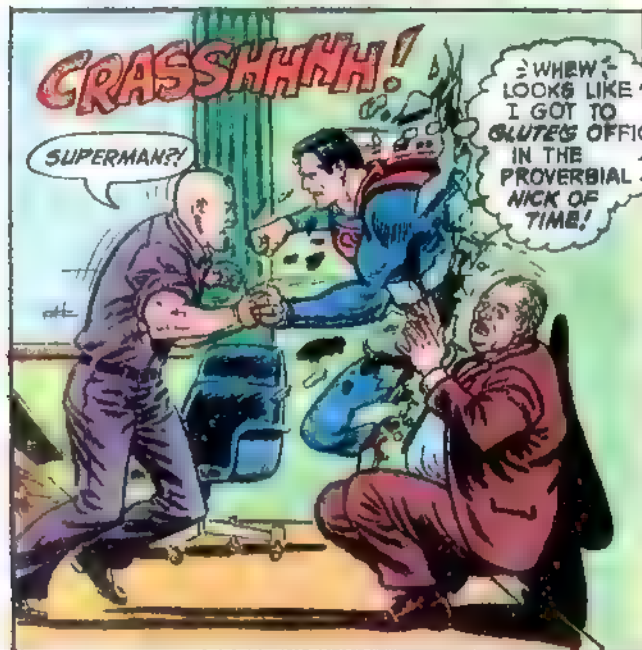
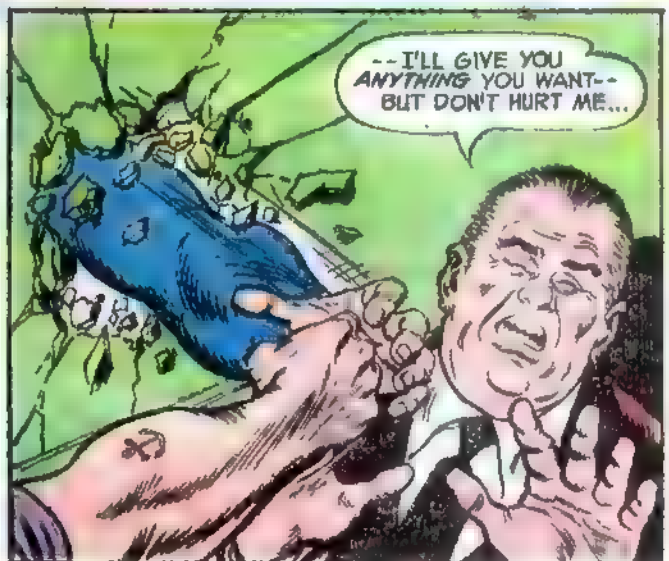
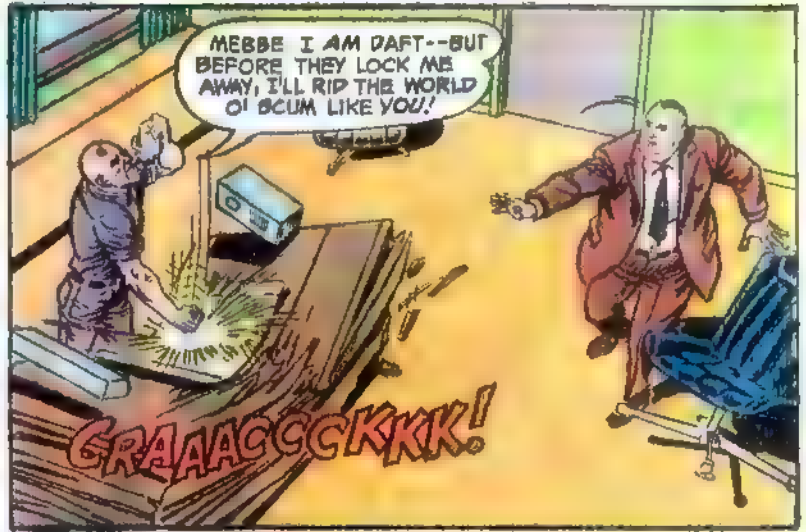
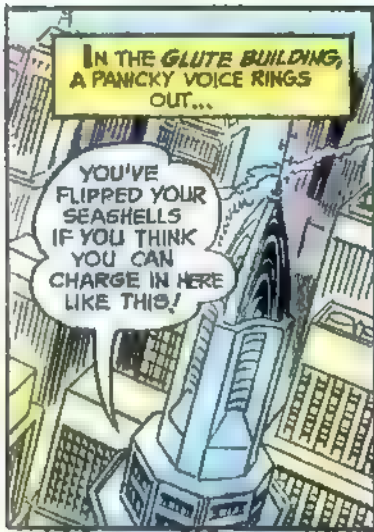
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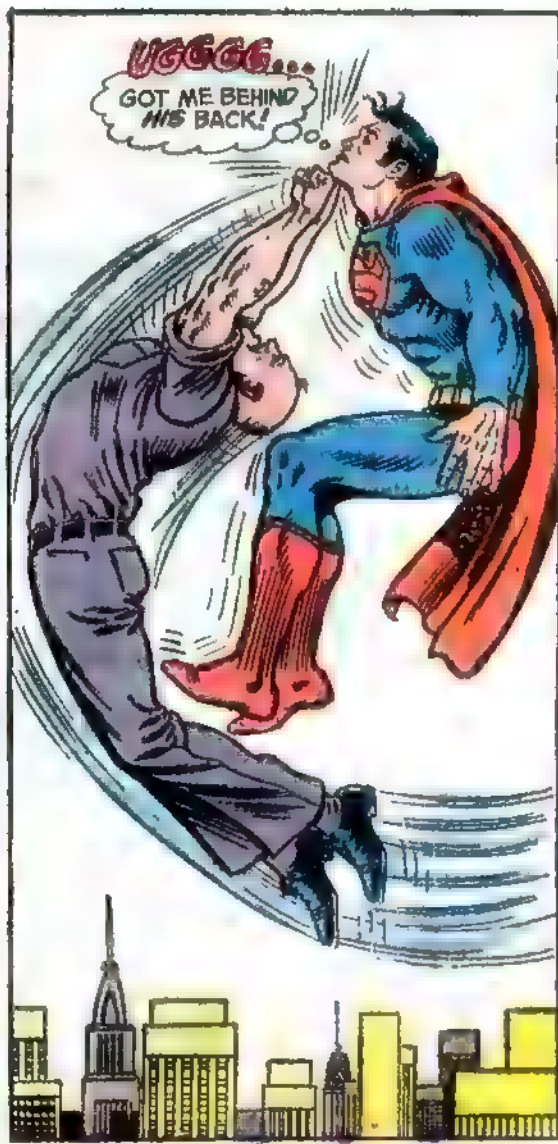
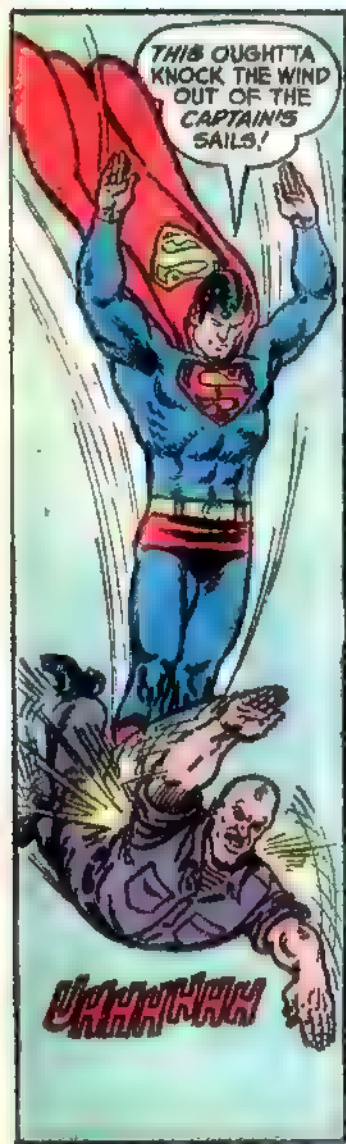
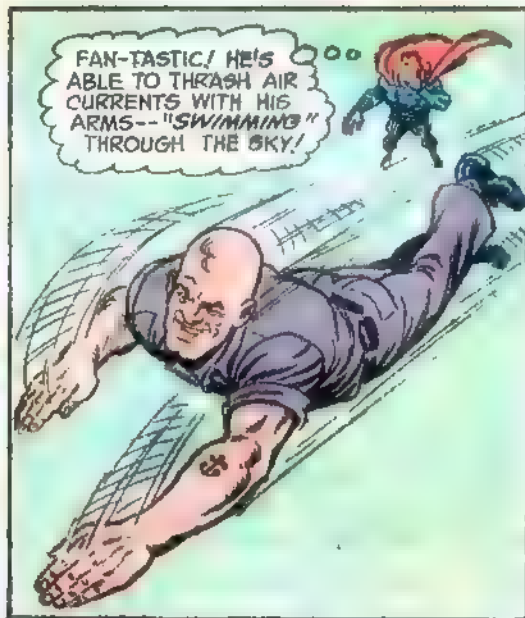
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LANDLUBBER'S
MISTAKE!
THERE AIN'T
NO SHARKS
WITHIN 500
MILES O'
METROPOLIS
BAY!

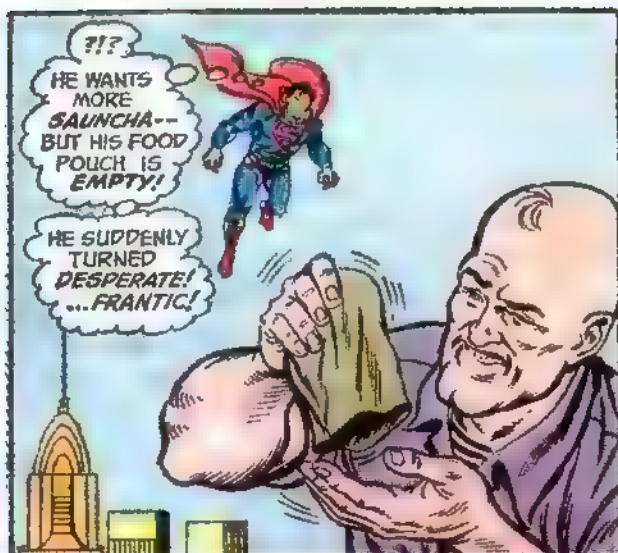












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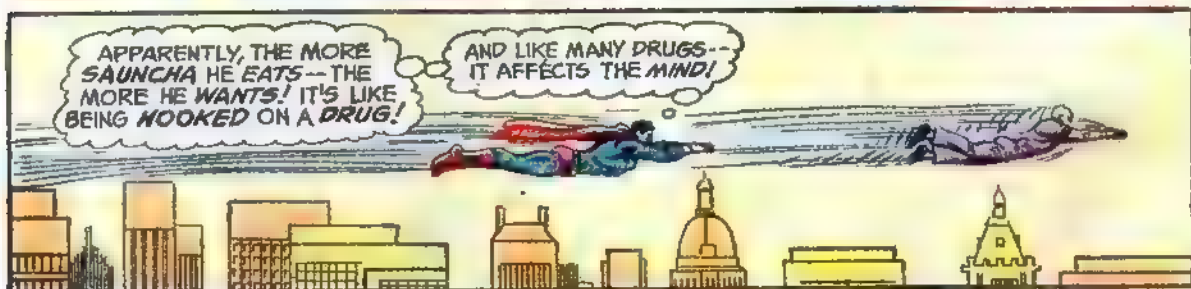
HE WANTS
MORE
SAUNCHA--
BUT HIS FOOD
POUCH IS
EMPTY!

HE SUDDENLY
TURNED
DESPERATE!
...**FRANTIC!**

**ABRUPTLY, CAPT. STRONG SLICES
INTO THE SKY AT EYE-BLURRING SPEED!**

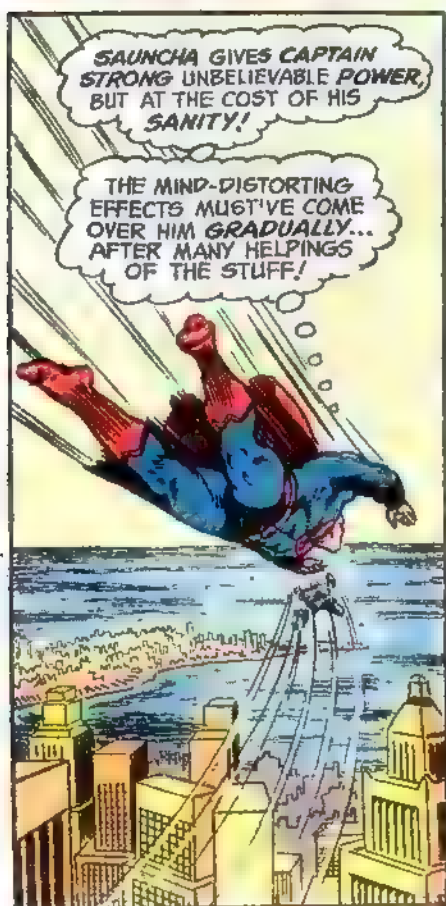
WHERE'S HE OFF TO--?

MUST BE FOR
THE **SECRET**
SOURCE OF
HIS **MIRACLE**
FOOD TO GET
SECONDS!



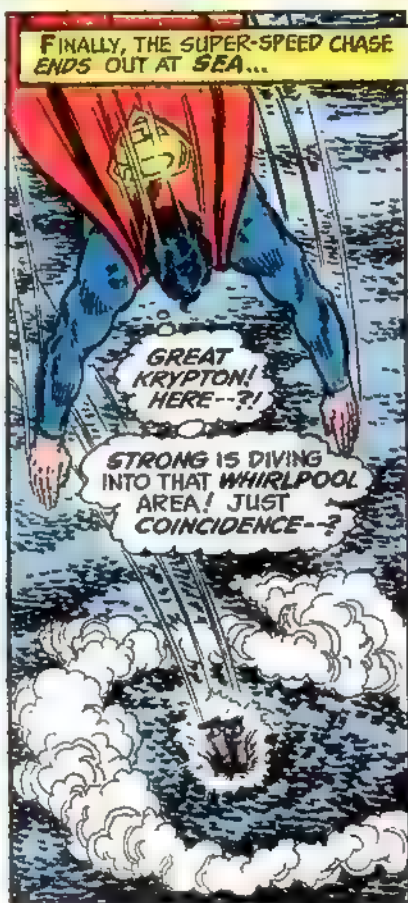
APPARENTLY, THE MORE
SAUNCHA HE EATS-- THE
MORE HE WANTS! IT'S LIKE
BEING **HOOKED ON A DRUG!**

AND LIKE MANY DRUGS--
IT AFFECTS THE **MIND!**



SAUNCHA GIVES CAPTAIN
STRONG UNBELIEVABLE POWER,
BUT AT THE COST OF HIS
SANITY!

THE MIND-DISTORTING
EFFECTS MUST'VE COME
OVER HIM **GRADUALLY**...
AFTER MANY HELPINGS
OF THE STUFF!



**FINALLY, THE SUPER-SPEED CHASE
ENDS OUT AT SEA...**

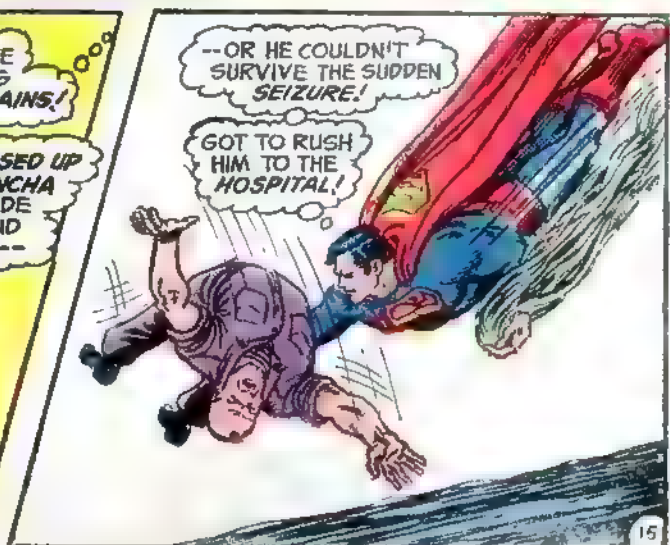
**GREAT
KRYPTON!**
HERE--?!

**STRONG IS DIVING
INTO THAT WHIRLPOOL
AREA! JUST
COINCIDENCE--?**



--NOT LIKELY!
FOR IF THE
SOURCE OF HIS
FOOD IS DOWN
THERE--

--IT MEANS **STRONG**
HIMSELF WHIPPED
UP THE WHIRLPOOL,
TO KEEP OUTSIDERS
AWAY FROM HIS
PRECIOUS FOOD!



AGONIZING DAYS LATER, IN THE RECOVERY WARD OF THE METRO-CLINIC...

...AND THE DOCTORS SAY MOST MEN WOULDN'T HAVE SURVIVED WHAT YOU DID, CAPTAIN STRONG!

AYE, SUPERMAN... BUT MOST MEN AREN'T CRUSTY OLD SAILORS!

SORRY 'BOUT THE TROUBLE I BROUGHT ON YA...

NOT YOUR FAULT! THAT "SEAWEED" YOU DISCOVERED WAS ACTUALLY ALIEN VEGETATION FROM ANOTHER PLANET!

NO ONE COULD'VE PREDICTED ITS EFFECT ON EARTHMEN!

HOW'D YOU FIND OUT, SUPERMAN?

I DISCOVERED SOME STRANGE SPORES LIKE THIS ON THE OCEAN FLOOR!

THEY PROBABLY CAME FROM ANOTHER PLANET... AND SINCE THERE ARE 100 BILLION STAR-SUNS IN OUR GALAXY, WE'LL PROBABLY NEVER FIND OUT WHICH WORLD IT WAS!

GOSH!

WELL, MATES, I LEARNED MY LESSON!

FROM NOW ON, I'LL KEEP STRONG AND HEALTHY BY EATIN' GOOD, OL' EARTH FOOD!

The End 16

COMING SUPER ATTRACTIONS!

IN THE MARCH

SUPERMAN

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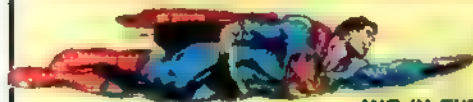
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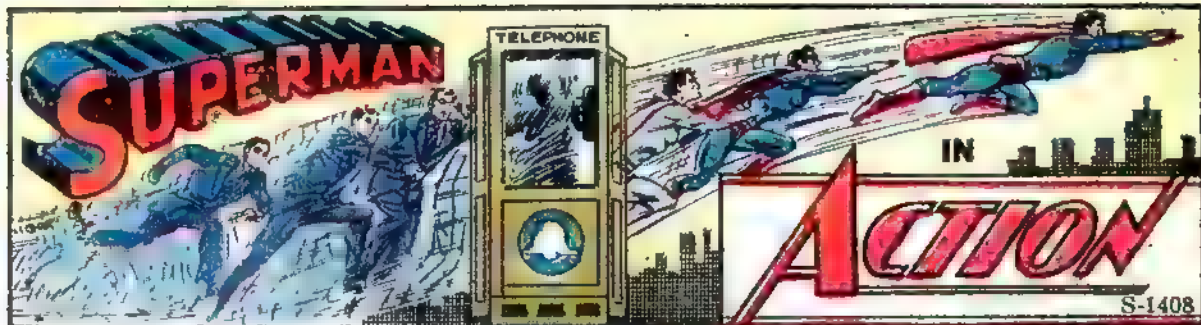
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Dear Editor:

Action #417 will go down in history!! Well, maybe not in history, but it will go down in my book of comix that were great, which is getting to be chockful of comix. Seriously (how can anyone be wholly serious when writing about a comix mag starring a guy in red, blue and yellow underwear?), David George put together a fine story, namely "The Conspiracy of the Crime Lords," and Curt Swan and Murphy Anderson portrayed everything as well as ever. (What else?)

It was good to see Superman's old foes, Luthor and Brainiac, again, and with two other additions. Unfortunately, I somehow missed Action numbers 342 and 378, in which Grax and the Marauder (respectively) last appeared. So they are relatively new villains to me, though I've heard of them previously. I won't comment on the story until next issue's installment, or until the conclusion, whenever that may be. We haven't had a continued story in a long time, so this is a special treat.

Who is this David George? You created an air of mystery about him in this mag and Superboy. His identity intrigues me. Is it possible that "David George" is a pseudonym for someone—someone like Murray Boltinoff??? How 'bout it??? Well . . . ???

Paul Edwards, North Bellmore, N.Y.

("David George" is indeed a pseudonym for someone—but not Superboy editor—and former Action editor—Murray Boltinoff. The man behind the name is Leo Dorfman.—E.N.B.)



Dear Editor:

The cover of "Conspiracy of the Crime Lords" was a gross misrepresentation of the story inside, and though this sort of thing usually does not bother me, I must protest in this instance.

The story, however, was not what I had expected it to be. After seeing the cover, I had figured it would be one of those "Superman-gets-drugged-or-hypnotized-or-something-and-becomes-a-criminal" stories that pop up from time to time. Instead, the tale was refreshing and a change of pace. Somehow, though, I still think the four villains are behind the whole plot, and that they are using the Man of Steel in some way. Well, I guess I'll find out next month.

Bob Rozakis, Elmont, N.Y.

(And, as you found out, you were right. Very shrewd of you not to trust those four villains, Bob, even when it looks like they're on the right side.—E.N.B.)



Dear Editor:

There we go! Action #417 was an excellent beginning to what promises to be a great story! A prediction fulfilled, the return of Luthor and Brainiac—but ahl! we have some extra added attractions, Grax and the Marauder.

Naturally, with this collection of baddies, I expected some great plan to eradicate the Man of Steel, but (surprise!) instead, they go to great pains to make peace with him. I do not find it in the least unusual that Superman, more than anyone else on

Earth, should be dubious of their offer. I know I wasn't convinced until the third time I read the story. And I still expect them to pull some sort of double cross in part two.

I can only find one foul-up in this story. One of the villains exclaims on the last page, "We're right behind you, pal!" Pal? Sure, these guys might be allies, but bosom buddies? No way!

And as for Metamorpho . . . well, I'd rather not talk about it. I've never really liked the Element Man, and my opinion of him hasn't changed. I would, however, like to ask the following question: why is a Christmas story published in August in the October issue of this magazine? Doesn't this strike you as a little odd?

Oh, well—Merry Christmas and pass the suntan lotion.

Karl Merris, San Diego, Calif.

(Maybe the answer to your last question is, so you could have a reason to wish us a Merry Christmas a few days late—in a February issue on sale late in December!—E.N.B.)



Dear Editor:

Let me make this perfectly clear: Action Comics is the best comix mag around. #417 was the best issue I've read in a long time. The cover story was fantastic. Swan and Anderson's art was above par. David George is a great writer. His work in Superboy is just fantastic.

After reading the Metamorpho story, I was amazed. I never thought I would see the day when Simon Stagg cried. John Calnan's art is fantastic.

It's good to see Luthor and Brainiac back. I never did fall for their "deaths" in #413.

Issue 417 was fantastic.

Bob Cowden, Walnut Creek, Calif.

(And the last word about your critique of the issue would seem to be—fantastic!—E.N.B.)



Dear Editor:

I was about ready to give up on the Action and Superman mags. The stories were becoming boring and uninteresting, the art was dull.

I bought Action #417 today and found the story very interesting and art exciting. "Conspiracy of the Crime Lords" is about the best Superman story in Action this year. It contained excitement and suspense, and the art showed improvement. Whoever David George is, compliment him on a fine story.

I will be awaiting Actions #418 and #421.

Michael McCance, Crawfordsville, Tn.

(Your wait for #421 is over—and we did use your letter!—E.N.B.)



And the address for those who'd like to get in the lettercol of #425 is SUPERMAN IN ACTION, National Periodical Publications, 909 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022.



GREEN ARROW

"The HEADLINE MAKER!"

SCURRYING SOUND
OF PANIC AND
CONFUSION IN A
BURNING THEATER.
DOWN THE WHOOSH
OF A LONE SHIRT
AND NYLON CORD.

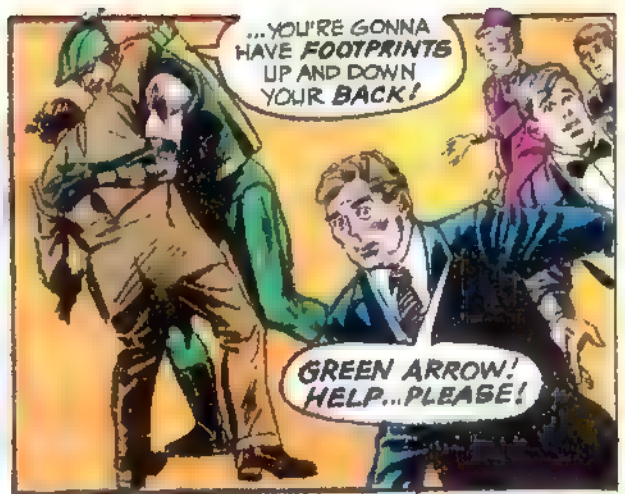
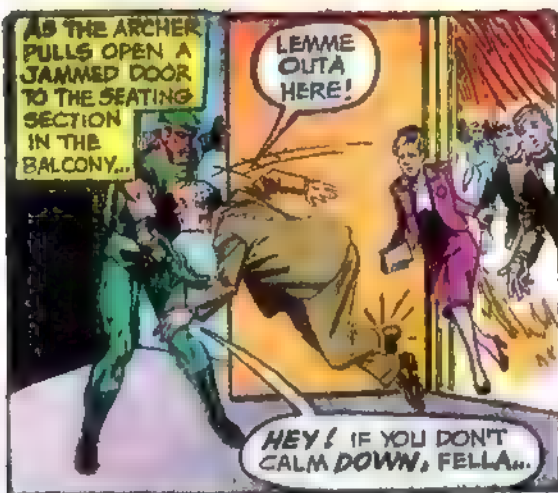
...AND A FOREST-HUED FIGURE
HURLING HIGH OVER SNOW-
CRUSTED PAVEMENT...

I'M SUPPOSED TO
MEET DINAH IN
TEN MINUTES...

UPPER
BALCONY

...BUT HALF THE
BALCONY SECTION
HERE COULD BE
KILLED OFF BEFORE
THE FIRE TRUCKS
CAN GET THROUGH
THE SNOW!

STORY: ELLIOT MAGGIN
ART: SAL AMENDOLA
& DICK GIORDANO



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It was midnight. I was going about 210 mph in my Corgi Adams 4 Engine Dragster, hot in pursuit of my old arch enemy Dr. Fang in his Ford GT 70 Fang, who had just escaped from the Glacier Caves prison where I had put him only three weeks ago, had committed another heinous crime.



Ford GT 70

He sabotaged the Orbital X Plane show I'd arranged to overtake him.

I hit a wall and skidded out of control, tumbling over and over landing in a ditch. Fortunately I was uninjured and my CORGI was undamaged. It's practically indestructible.



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But by the time I reached my consciousness and speed Dr. Fang had had time to reach his hideout and change cars. This time he would be even harder to catch than his Porsche 917. However, from a previous encounter with Fang along this very road, I recalled a key but negotiable shortcut and was able to intercept Fang and immobilize him and his car with one blast from my dash-controlled freeze ray.



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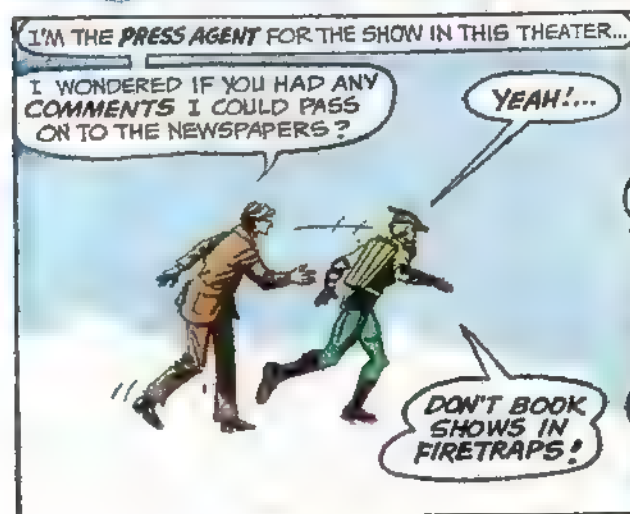


WHREEEEEEEE!

GREAT! HERE COMES THE CAVALRY...

...AFTER HALF THE BUILDING CAVES!

HEY, THERE... GREEN ARROW--

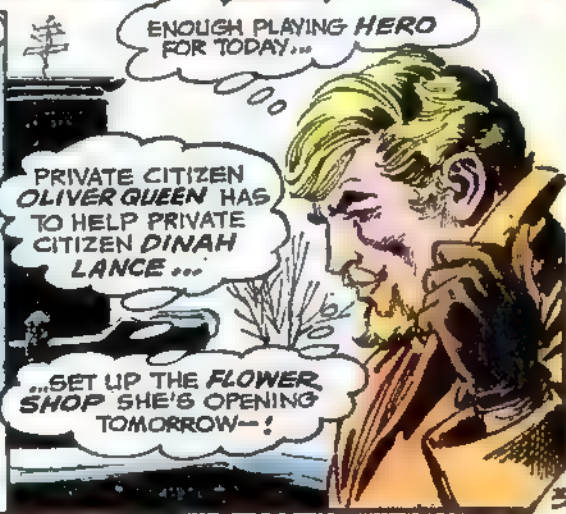


I'M THE PRESS AGENT FOR THE SHOW IN THIS THEATER...

I WONDERED IF YOU HAD ANY COMMENTS I COULD PASS ON TO THE NEWSPAPERS?

YEAH!...

DON'T BOOK SHOWS IN FIRETRAPS!



ENOUGH PLAYING HERO FOR TODAY...

PRIVATE CITIZEN OLIVER QUEEN HAS TO HELP PRIVATE CITIZEN DINAH LANCE...

...SET UP THE FLOWER SHOP SHE'S OPENING TOMORROW--!

MINUTES LATER, AT THE SOON-
TO-BE-OPENED PRETTY
BIRD FLOWER SHOPPE...

NO--HOW CAN I
BE MAD AT YOU?

...AND THAT'S WHY
I WAS LATE!

STILL MAD AT ME?



YOU KNOW--THAT PRESS AGENT
CHARACTER GAVE ME AN IDEA!

MY SAVINGS ACCOUNT
IS DYING A SLOW DEATH!--
I NEED A JOB!

OLIVER, IF YOU'RE
THINKING WHAT I
THINK YOU'RE
THINKING...



YEAH! I'LL BE A FREE-
LANCE PROMOTER-- A
PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN!

AND I'LL START BY
GETTING YOUR FLOWER
SHOP ON THE FRONT PAGE
OF TOMORROW'S PAPERS!

OLLIE-- ARE YOU
REALLY SURE...

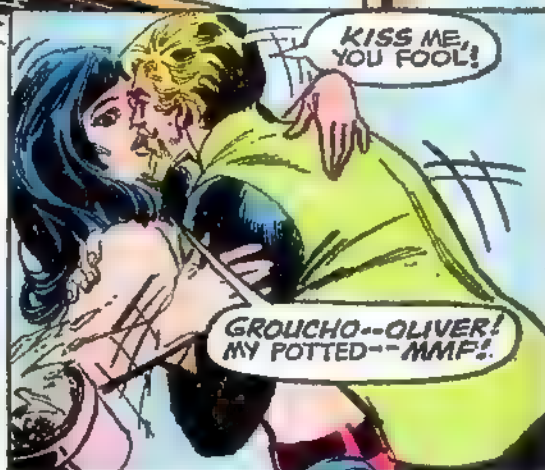


WHO'D BE BETTER? I'M
AGGRESSIVE, RIDICULOUSLY
GOOD-LOOKING...

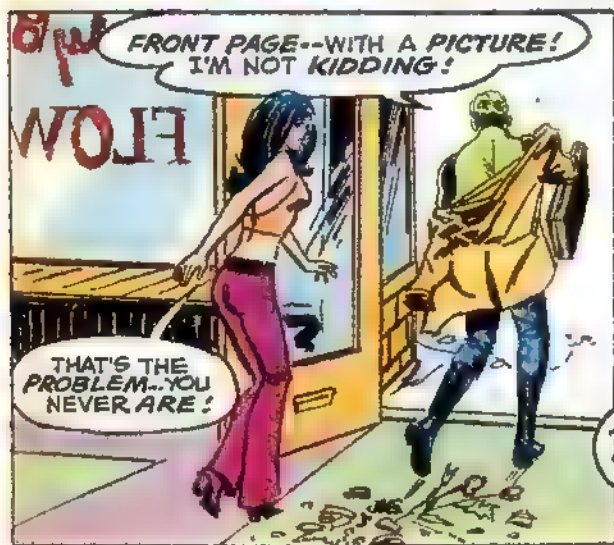
I KNOW EVERY
BIG BUSINESSMAN,
POLITICIAN AND
REPORTER IN
STAR CITY!

STICK WITH ME,
BABY, AND YOU'LL
MAKE IT BIG!

KISS ME,
YOU FOOL!



GROUCHO--OLIVER!
MY POTTED--MMP!



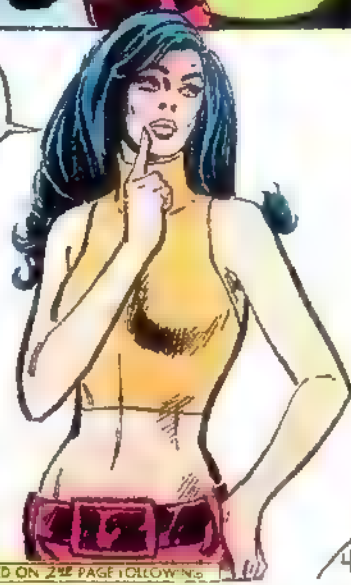
FRONT PAGE--WITH A PICTURE!
I'M NOT KIDDING!

THAT'S THE
PROBLEM--YOU
NEVER ARE!

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT IT IS
ABOUT HIM...

I THINK
I'M IN L--

FUNNY
THING--CAN'T
GET MYSELF
TO SAY IT!



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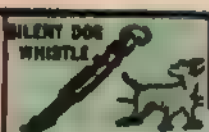


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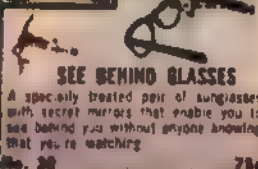
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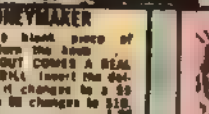


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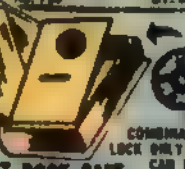
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STORE IN TOMORROW'S
PAPERS... I THINK BY
NOW SHE REALLY
BELIEVES ME
WHEN I SAY I CAN
DO ANYTHING!

FIRST I'LL VISIT A
CERTAIN REPORTER
FRIEND WHO--

HOLD EVERYTHING!
EITHER MRS. QUEEN'S
LITTLE BOY IS GOING
BANANAS...

...OR THE MAN GOING
INTO THAT SUBWAY IS
LUCAS BRANSON--THE
SYNDICATE "HIT MAN"
WANTED IN FOUR
STATES--!

AS OLIVER QUEEN FOLLOWS
THE MAN INTO THE SUBWAY...

MY MIND! HE'S PULLING A LITTLE
TAPE RECORDER OUT FROM UNDER
THE PAY-PHONE!

MY ARROW WITH THE
BUGGING DEVICE SHOULD
DO JUST FINE... ALONG WITH
MY HEARING AID!

AS HE NONCHALANTLY PASSES BY, OLIVER
STICKS HIS "BUG" TO THE PHONE BOOTH...

...STAY IN THE SUBWAY AS MUCH
AS POSSIBLE... AND AVOID THE
TRANSIT POLICE AT ALL TIMES!

HIT BOSS PATTERSON AS HE COMES OUT
OF THE BUILDING AT ERICSON CIRCLE,
AND DUCK BACK INTO THE SUBWAY...

SOUNDS LIKE I'VE
TUNED IN ON A
GANGLAND
MURDER!

AND I KNOW
JUST HOW TO
PREVENT IT!

SHORTLY, AT ERICSON CIRCLE, LUCAS BRANSON'S STOP...

THIS SIREN SHAFT PITCHED THROUGH THE GRATING WILL MAKE BRANSON THINK THE WHOLE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS ON THE STREET ABOVE!

I WASN'T A LITTLE LEAGUE PITCHER FOR NOTHING!

TELEPHONE

ERICSON CIRCLE

AS BRANSON SCURRIES DOWN THE SUBWAY STEPS TO THE SOUND OF A WAILING ARROW...

STAR CITY HERALD?--GREEN ARROW HERE...

I'M GOING TO PICK UP LUCAS BRANSON IN FRONT OF THE PRETTY BIRD FLOWER SHOPPE!

YEAH?--WELL, I DON'T GIVE A HANG IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE WHO I SAY: I AM!

--AND HAVE A CAMERAMAN THERE WITH THE POLICE IN FIFTEEN MINUTES!

THEY'LL BE THERE...AND SO WILL I!

AND TWO STOPS UPTOWN...

THIS IS THE STOP ON DINAH'S CORNER! I'LL HAVE TO FAKE BRANSON OUT!

MY SIREN MADE HIM THINK THE POLICE ARE ONTO HIM, SO--

RUSHING UP TO A TRANSIT POLICEMAN ON THE SUBWAY PLATFORM AS THE TRAIN STOPS...

OFFICER, ISN'T THAT MAN OVER THERE LUCAS BRANSON, THE WANTED CRIMINAL?

SAY, HE DOES LOOK LIKE--

CAN I SEE YOUR IDENTIFI--HUH?

ER--NO SPEAK ENGLISH!

MOMENTS LATER, A BATTLING BOWMAN APPEARS FROM THE SHADOWS OF THE CITY SUBWAY...

I GAVE THAT COP HIS FAIR CHANCE FOR THE GLORY--

HERE'S WHERE DINAH'S SHOP GETS SOME GOOD PUBLICITY!

LUCAS BRANSON! THE GAME'S OVER...

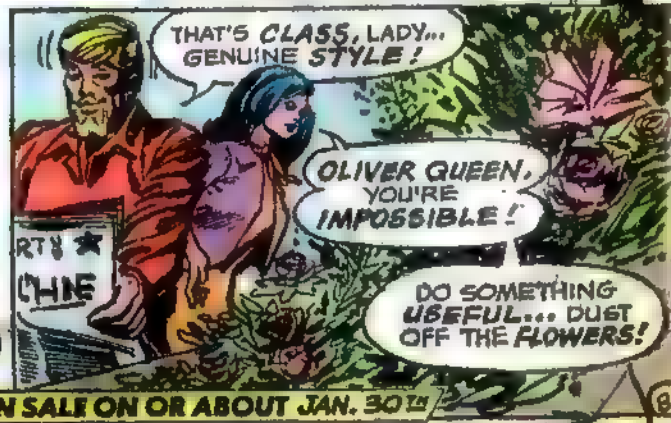
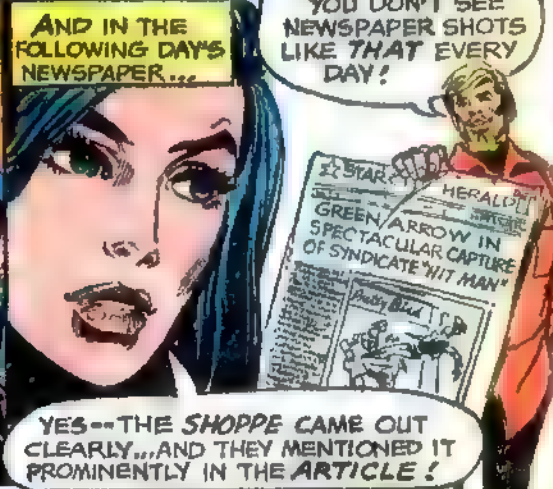
WH--?! A COSTUMED FREAK!

AND GUESS WHO LOSES!

--AND THE PUBLIC CAN CHALK UP ONE PROFESSIONAL KILLER!

NOBODY IN A CLOWN SUIT IS GONNA TAKE IN BRANSON!

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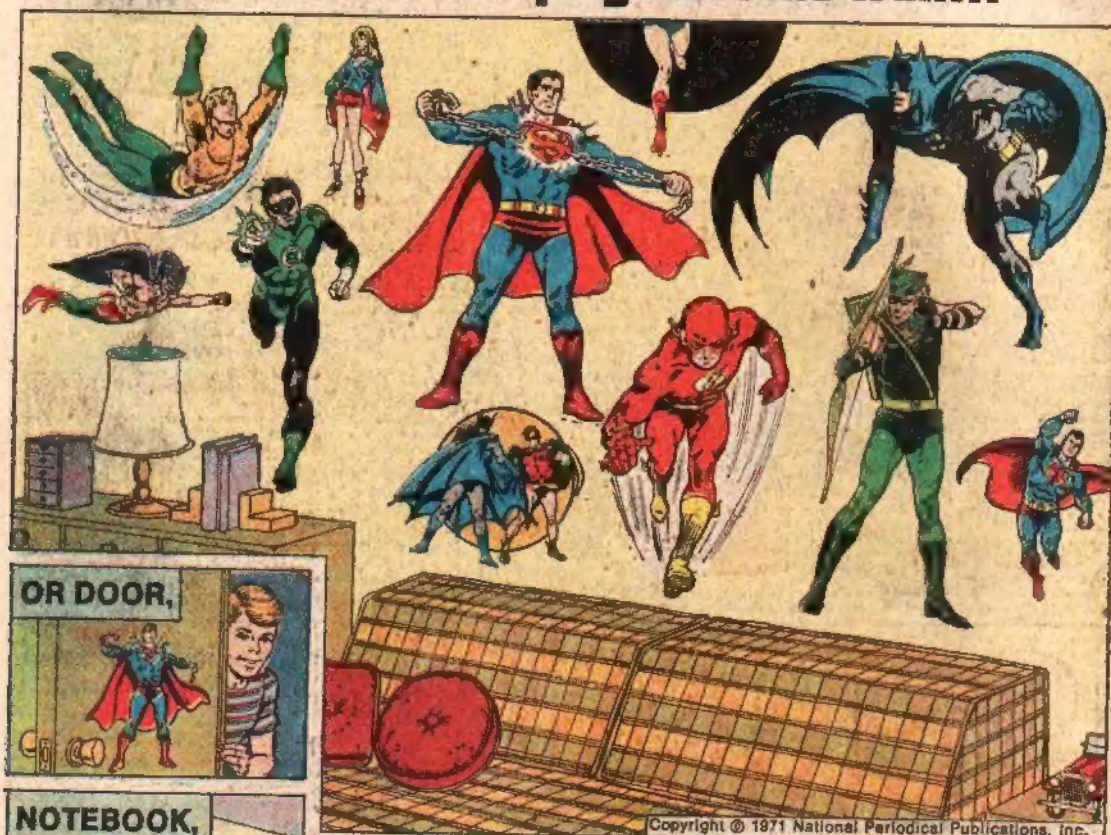
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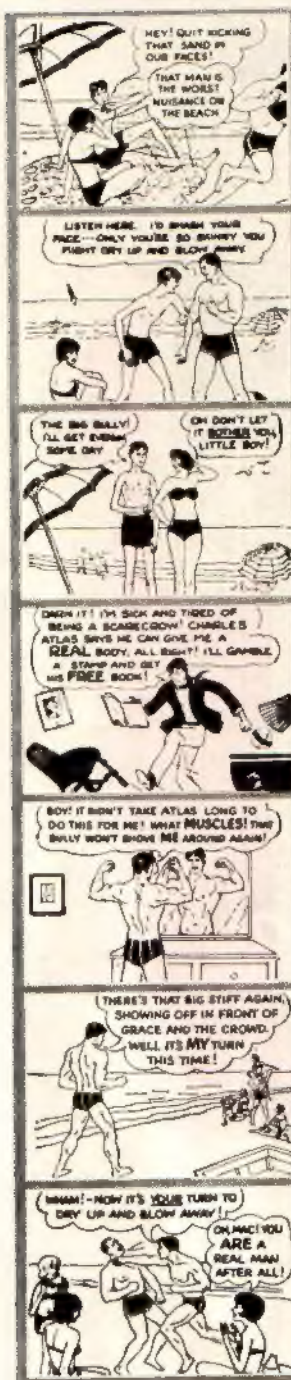
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